

BPL-- broadband over power lines is a bad idea because the frequencies proposed for transmission, together with the fact that power lines are not shielded and are of variable quality and configuration from place-to-place means that licensed services, among them Amateur Radio, Shortwave Broadcasting, maritime and government services, will experience interference and increased background noise on the band that could degrade or block crucial communications. There are other ways people can get broadband service, and other ways the power companies could join the market. This is a bad idea and I hope the FCC rejects the proposal. Thank you.